BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Levon (Rick) Anderson Army Senior Fellow Deputy Under Secretary of the Army



Mr. Levon (Rick) Anderson was selected as a charter member into the United States Army's Senior Fellows Program in July 2007 as a result of on his outstanding career accomplishments, education, and potential to compete for future Senior Executive Service positions. He is currently serving as the DUSA Information Technology Adviser for the Army Career Tracking System.

Mr. Anderson has been with the Department of Defense for 30 years. Before joining the Senior Fellows Program he served in a wide variety of key positions as a government civilian and military officer in the United States and overseas. Mr. Anderson successfully led several information technology (IT), personnel administration, and staff organizations at different levels. He served as a military officer and senior civilian on the Army Staff. His job assignments included the Director Network Security Services-Pentagon and HODA Information Assurance Program Manager, Senior Systems Engineer/Analyst, Chief of the Architecture and Information Management Division, Deputy Director Artificial Intelligence, DISC4 Executive/Admin Officer, Chief Software Development, and Chief Computer Operations; 7th Army Training Command Post Adjutant General and Secretary of the General Staff in Grafenwoehr Germany: Company Commander and 2nd ROTC Region Personnel Assignment Officer at Ft Knox, Kentucky; Platoon Leader and Division Test Control Officer, 82D Airborne Division FT Bragg, N.C. Mr Anderson developed DOD-wide security best practices; built command-wide communication strategies; worked as a joint strategic planner; provided security accreditation and risk management services for classified and unclassified Pentagon networks, and drove Army-wide implementation of state-of-the-art IT business practices.

Mr. Anderson is a 2007 Graduate of the Army War College, graduating with a Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Systems Engineering from George Mason University, Masters of Art in Management and Human Relations from Webster University, and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from South Carolina State University where he was also a Distinguished Military Graduate. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, Air Command Staff College, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Army Systems Automation Courses I and II, the Adjutant General Basic and Advance Courses, and Information Assurance Management Course. He is the recipient of several civilian and military performance awards, to include a Superior Civilian Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Seven Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Armed forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons, and others.

Mr. Anderson is married to the former Ms Beverly V. Hunter of Pamplico, South Carolina. His hobbies include golfing, motorcycling, exercising, reading, watching/playing sports, hunting, martial arts, fishing, & others.